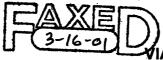
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March 16, 2001

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**RE:** MUR 4818

Chris Clark, Treasurer
Walt Roberts for Congress

Dear Ms. Toalson:

In your letter dated February 9, 2001, you asked that my client, Chris Clark, reply to specific questions regarding the above captioned matter.

Mr. Clark's answers are set forth in the attached affidavit.

CARY MCKNIGHT

BA # 6040

cc: Chris Clark Xavier Mc Donald

## **AFFIDAVIT**

- I, Chris Clark, being of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon oath, state that the contents and allegations contained in this Statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
  - (1) Dan Adams was head of the engineering department of Atlantic Meeco Inc., formerly Atlantic Marine Services, owned by Chris Clark. He had been with me at Atlantic Marine Services prior to purchasing AMI.
  - (2) I do not have access to the files that would show bonuses for Don Adams from 1996-2000 from AMI. I recall one bonus for \$2000.00 that was paid to him at the time that his parents died. He had unexpected expenses and was a valued employee.
  - (3) No bonuses given from 1996-2000 were in any way related to any campaign contribution, including but not limited to the 1998 Walt Roberts campaign.
  - (4) No bonus given to Mr. Adams was a reimbursement or advance for any campaign-related activities, including but not limited to the 1998 Walt Roberts campaign.
  - (5) I gave Dan a campaign envelope which he processed.
  - (6) I did not pay any funds to any employee in connection with any contribution made by them to Walt Roberts for Congress, or any other campaign, or requested or collected any contributions from them.

In response to your request to provide documents related to bonuses given to Mr. Adams from 1996 to present, these records are in the possession of Atlantic Meeco Inc. I no longer have an interest in that corporation and therefore these records are unavailable to me. I do not recall whether I had transferred to a computerized calendar or if I was still using a paper calendar, but I can find neither one.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA )
COUNTY OF PITTSBURG ) SS:

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the above county and state, on the day and year last above written, personally appeared Chris Clark, known to me to be the identical person who signed the above and foregoing Affidavit, and acknowledged to me that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed.

My Eempission Expires

(SEALY, 191-1914)

Notary Public